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 OF WHEELS WHICH CAN BE STEERED FREELY BY
 MEANS OF LATERAL FORCES
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 11 to 24 in the Final Office Action mailed on June 10, 2009 for above-identified application.

The Notice of Appeal fee of **\$540.00** for a large entity is being paid by credit card.

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to file this Notice of Appeal with respect to the period for reply set by the Advisory Action of January 29, 2010. The extended period for reply ends on February 28, 2009. The 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) one-month Extension Fee of **\$130.00** is also being paid by credit card.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge (or credit as necessary or appropriate) any additional fees (including any Rule 136(a) extension fees) to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

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